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Applicant(s): Lisa A. Neuhold et al.

Invention: TRANSGENIC ANIMAL MODEL FOR DEGENERATIVE DISEASES OF CARTILAGE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2004 please consider the following amendment and remarks. This Response and Amendment is accompanied by a Notice of appeal and it accompanying fee.

It is believed that no other fees other than the Notice of Appeal fee is required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any other fee(s) is due or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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